Table 2a. Average Postsecondary Schooling Costs by Enrollment Level, Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, Age, Dependency Status, Labor Force Status, and Annual Family Income, 1996-1997: All Students

	1	Postsecondary schooling costs: all students				
Characteristic	Enrollment level					
	Total enrolled	College years 1 to 2	College years 3 to 4	College years 5 and higher	Vocational, technical, business school, or other	
TOTAL, 17 years and older						
Total cost <sup>1</sup>						
Mean (Average)	\$5,509	\$5,676	\$7,538	\$7,362	\$1,765	
Standard error	\$3,309 \$123	\$3,070 \$198	\$7,556 \$261	• •		
Tuition and fees <sup>2</sup>	\$123	\$190	\$201	\$376	\$123	
Mean (Average)	¢4.4E0	¢4.40E	¢E 710	<b>PE 601</b>	£4 00C	
Standard error	\$4,458 \$106	\$4,405	\$5,718	\$5,681	\$1,826	
Books and supplies <sup>2</sup>	\$106	\$169	\$224	\$294	\$131	
	<b>#</b> 507	0544	<b>#</b> 550	0040	<b>#</b> 000	
Mean (Average)	\$527	\$541	\$556	\$616	\$362	
Standard error	\$16	\$20	\$20	\$50	\$57	
Room and board <sup>2</sup>						
Mean (Average)	\$4,882	\$4,430	\$4,736	\$6,509	\$3,647	
Standard error	\$120	\$171	\$159	\$385	\$578	
SEX						
Men						
Total cost						
Mean (Average)	\$6,059	\$6,130	\$8,132	\$8,794	\$1,779	
Standard error	\$200	\$312	\$407	\$638	\$198	
Tuition and fees						
Mean (Average)	\$4,867	\$4,759	\$6,078	\$6,521	\$1,903	
Standard error	\$167	\$266	\$343	\$472	\$208	
Books and supplies						
Mean (Average)	\$559	\$536	\$568	\$686	\$473	
Standard error	\$29	\$22	\$37	\$85	\$132	
Room and board	*	·	***	***	***	
Mean (Average)	\$5,187	\$4,472	\$5,084	\$7,172	(B)	
Standard error	\$175	\$232	\$233	\$524	(B)	
Women	ψσ	4-0-	<b>4</b> _00	Ψ0=.	(-)	
Total cost						
Mean (Average)	\$5,069	\$5,313	\$7,048	\$6,247	\$1,754	
Standard error	\$153	\$255	\$335	\$442	\$156	
Tuition and fees	Ψ100	Ψ200	φοσσ	Ψ··-	Ψίου	
Mean (Average)	\$4,136	\$4,121	\$5,423	\$5,030	\$1,770	
Standard error	\$135	\$220	\$295	\$368	\$169	
Books and supplies	φισσ	ΨΖΖΟ	Ψ200	φοσο	ψ100	
Mean (Average)	\$501	\$544	\$545	\$560	\$278	
Standard error	\$17	\$32	\$20	\$58	\$22	
Room and board	Ψ17	ΨΟΣ	Ψ20	φοσ	ΨΖΖ	
Mean (Average)	\$4,575	\$4,389	\$4,393	\$5,655	(B)	
Standard error	\$163	\$250	\$210	\$549	(B)	
RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN	Ψ103	Ψ230	Ψ210	ΨΟΨΘ	(D)	
White						
Total cost						
Mean (Average)	\$5,533	\$5,779	\$7,805	\$7,097	\$1,679	
Standard error	\$5,533 \$136	\$5,779 \$225	\$7,605 \$292	\$7,097 \$400	\$1,679 \$131	
Tuition and fees	क्। ३७	φ∠∠Ο	<b>Φ∠9∠</b>	φ400	<b>Φ131</b>	
	¢A AEE	¢4 404	<b>¢</b> E 002	¢5 557	¢4 700	
Mean (Average)	\$4,455	\$4,424	\$5,883	\$5,557	\$1,708	
Standard error	\$118	\$190	\$253	\$315	\$138	
Books and supplies	<b>#</b> 500	<b>#</b> 500	ф <b>г</b> г4	<b>0</b> 505	0070	
Mean (Average)	\$522	\$533	\$551 ©20	\$595	\$378	
Standard error	\$19	\$22	\$20	\$53	\$70	

		Postsecondary schooling costs: all students				
	Enrollment level					
					Vocational,	
		College	College	College	technical,	
Characteristic	Total	years	years	years	business school,	
	enrolled	1 to 2	3 to 4	5 and higher	or other	
Deem and beard						
Room and board	04.000	04.440	£4.700	<b>#0.000</b>	<b>#0.070</b>	
Mean (Average)	\$4,830	\$4,443	\$4,728	\$6,333	\$3,373	
Standard error	\$128	\$187	\$173	\$423	\$573	
White non-Hispanic						
Total cost	<b>45 700</b>	00.040	07.047	<b>A7</b> 400	<b>0.4.700</b>	
Mean (Average)	\$5,730	\$6,049	\$7,947	\$7,126	\$1,723	
Standard error	\$146	\$243	\$303	\$411	\$144	
Tuition and fees	<b>4.</b> -00	<b></b>		<b>^-</b>	<b>^</b> 4 <b>^^</b>	
Mean (Average)	\$4,566	\$4,597	\$5,979	\$5,579	\$1,697	
Standard error	\$124	\$205	\$261	\$324	\$147	
Books and supplies						
Mean (Average)	\$535	\$548	\$556	\$609	\$390	
Standard error	\$20	\$25	\$21	\$57	\$79	
Room and board						
Mean (Average)	\$4,854	\$4,488	\$4,709	\$6,335	\$3,724	
Standard error	\$132	\$193	\$175	\$443	\$609	
Black						
Total cost						
Mean (Average)	\$4,802	\$4,928	\$6,233	\$6,225	\$2,029	
Standard error	\$296	\$467	\$634	\$963	\$376	
Tuition and fees						
Mean (Average)	\$4,041	\$4,025	\$4,952	\$4,589	\$2,274	
Standard error	\$259	\$406	\$534	\$726	\$450	
Books and supplies						
Mean (Average)	\$527	\$546	\$576	\$641	\$309	
Standard error	\$40	\$57	\$73	\$190	\$42	
Room and board	, -	•	,	,	·	
Mean (Average)	\$5,299	\$4,803	\$5,047	(B)	(B)	
Standard error	\$434	\$583	\$541	(B)	(B)	
Asian and Pacific Islander	Ψ.σ.	4000	Ψ	(=)	(=)	
Total cost						
Mean (Average)	\$7,071	\$6,460	\$7,033	\$12,393	\$2,918	
Standard error	\$659	\$945	\$1,236	\$2,015	\$843	
Tuition and fees	φοσσ	Ψυ-τυ	ψ1,200	Ψ2,010	φυτυ	
Mean (Average)	\$5,639	\$5,323	\$5,290	\$8,865	\$3,082	
Standard error	\$5,039 \$561	\$3,323 \$874	\$3,290 \$1,054	\$1,560	\$851	
Books and supplies	φ501	φ0 <i>1</i> <del>4</del>	\$1,054	φ1,300	φοσι	
Mean (Average)	\$603	\$635	\$548	\$853	\$309	
Standard error						
Room and board	\$61	\$87	\$82	\$217	\$95	
	<b>CE 050</b>	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Mean (Average)	\$5,050	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	
Standard error	\$505	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	
Hispanic (of any race)						
Total cost						
Mean (Average)	\$3,749	\$3,682	\$5,996	\$6,442	\$1,480	
Standard error	\$345	\$478	\$1,017	\$1,552	\$294	
Tuition and fees	Ψ0.0	<b>Vo</b>	Ψ.,σ	ψ.,σσ <b>=</b>	Ψ=0.	
Mean (Average)	\$3,373	\$3,023	\$4,663	\$5,162	\$1,967	
Standard error	\$332	\$468	\$892	\$1,224	\$390	
Books and supplies	ΨΟΟΣ	Ψ+00	ΨΟΘΖ	Ψ1,227	Ψ390	
Mean (Average)	\$411	\$439	\$479	\$403	\$286	
Standard error	\$28	ъ439 \$44	\$479 \$46	\$403 \$61	\$69	
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	Postsecondary schooling costs: all students Enrollment level					
Characteristic						
	Total enrolled	College years 1 to 2	College years 3 to 4	College years 5 and higher	Vocational, technical, business school, or other	
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Room and board						
Mean (Average)	\$4,448	\$3,885	\$4,925	\$6,291	\$869	
Standard error	\$536	\$665	\$927	\$1,400	\$628	
AGE						
17 to 24 years						
Total cost	A7.754	07.440	00.040	044.075	<b>***</b> 0.50	
Mean (Average)	\$7,754	\$7,112	\$9,646	\$11,375	\$3,358	
Standard error	\$201	\$258	\$378	\$1,081	\$382	
Tuition and fees	<b>#0.050</b>	05.470	<b>#</b> 7 004	00.704	00.477	
Mean (Average)	\$6,059	\$5,472	\$7,291	\$8,791	\$3,477	
Standard error	\$175	\$224	\$332	\$917	\$402	
Books and supplies	<b>#</b> 040	****	***	<b>#</b> 700	***	
Mean (Average)	\$610	\$608	\$603	\$706	\$600	
Standard error Room and board	\$21	\$24	\$24	\$108	\$176	
	<b>A.4.500</b>	04.444	<b>#</b> 4.004	<b>A 5 .</b> 0.0 4	(D)	
Mean (Average)	\$4,522	\$4,411	\$4,601	\$5,234	(B)	
Standard error	\$119	\$175	\$164	\$587	(B)	
25 to 34 years						
Total cost	<b>4. -</b> 4.	40.700	4= 000			
Mean (Average)	\$4,761	\$2,593	\$5,282	\$9,147	\$1,699	
Standard error	\$229	\$287	\$382	\$619	\$205	
Tuition and fees	<b>#0.005</b>	00.000	#0.0 <del>7</del> 0	00.700	<b>#4.00</b> 5	
Mean (Average)	\$3,805	\$2,068	\$3,872	\$6,780	\$1,805	
Standard error	\$187	\$243	\$315	\$464	\$230	
Books and supplies	0404	#00 <del>7</del>	0540	Φ <b>7</b> 4.5	<b>#0.47</b>	
Mean (Average)	\$494	\$387	\$540	\$715	\$247	
Standard error	\$30	\$45	\$49	\$85	\$26	
Room and board	<b>05.704</b>	(D)	<b>#F 050</b>	<b>#0.700</b>	(D)	
Mean (Average) Standard error	\$5,701	(B)	\$5,058	\$6,732	(B)	
	\$319	(B)	\$443	\$485	(B)	
35 years and older Total cost						
Mean (Average)	¢0.465	<b>#2 200</b>	<b>62 644</b>	£4.442	£4.20C	
` ,	\$2,465	\$2,288	\$3,641	\$4,113	\$1,206	
Standard error Tuition and fees	\$147	\$312	\$364	\$411	\$144	
Mean (Average)	\$2,175	¢4 700	<b>\$2.060</b>	<b>#2 201</b>	£1 10 <i>1</i>	
Standard error	\$2,175 \$130	\$1,799 \$258	\$2,969 \$319	\$3,391 \$331	\$1,194 \$143	
Books and supplies	\$130	φ236	φ3 19	कुठठ ।	φ1 <del>4</del> 3	
Mean (Average)	\$389	\$378	\$410	\$465	\$328	
Standard error	\$309 \$37	\$576 \$57	\$34	\$69	\$320 \$87	
Room and board	φ37	φ51	φ54	φυσ	φοι	
Mean (Average)	\$6,511	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	
Standard error	\$685	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	
	φοοσ	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
DEPENDENCY STATUS 3						
Dependent						
Total cost	<b>#0.050</b>	07.070	<b>040 774</b>	044 500	<b>#0.505</b>	
Mean (Average)	\$8,658	\$7,976	\$10,771	\$11,502	\$3,585	
Standard error	\$262	\$321	\$499	\$1,835	\$586	
Tuition and fees	фО <b>77</b> 4	<b>CO 400</b>	eo 007	<b>#0.540</b>	<b>00.70</b> 4	
Mean (Average)	\$6,774	\$6,138	\$8,237	\$9,516	\$3,794	
Standard error	\$230	\$280	\$443	\$1,601	\$618	
Books and supplies	<b>#</b> 047	ድርጋር	<b>CC44</b>	Ф <b>7</b> 40	<b>6454</b>	
Mean (Average)	\$617	\$630	\$611 \$26	\$716	\$451	
Standard error	\$20	\$29	\$26	\$184	\$69	

	Postsecondary schooling costs: all students					
	Enrollment level					
					Vocational,	
		College	College	College	technical,	
Characteristic	Total	years	years	years	business school,	
	enrolled	1 to 2	3 to 4	5 and higher	or other	
Deam and beard		•	-	_		
Room and board	<b>#</b> 4.400	<b>#</b> 4.000	<b>04.570</b>	(D)	(D)	
Mean (Average)	\$4,463	\$4,388	\$4,572	(B)	(B)	
Standard error	\$124	\$179	\$179	(B)	(B)	
Independent						
Total cost	<b>#</b> 5.000	04.055	<b>47</b> 400	<b>#44.000</b>	00.400	
Mean (Average)	\$5,986	\$4,855	\$7,403	\$11,302	\$3,169	
Standard error	\$290	\$373	\$511	\$1,345	\$505	
Tuition and fees	4.000	40 -01	<b>6</b> - 6- 4	**	***	
Mean (Average)	\$4,639	\$3,734	\$5,371	\$8,393	\$3,215	
Standard error	\$246	\$319	\$422	\$1,120	\$528	
Books and supplies						
Mean (Average)	\$597	\$546	\$585	\$701	\$747	
Standard error	\$48	\$45	\$49	\$136	\$336	
Room and board						
Mean (Average)	\$4,700	\$4,534	\$4,674	\$5,580	(B)	
Standard error	\$290	\$557	\$364	\$792	(B)	
LABOR FORCE STATUS						
Did not work						
Total cost						
Mean (Average)	\$7,006	\$6,493	\$9,793	\$11,694	\$2,342	
Standard error	\$319	\$423	\$692	\$1,318	\$351	
Tuition and fees						
Mean (Average)	\$5,791	\$5,098	\$7,742	\$8,968	\$2,536	
Standard error	\$276	\$365	\$611	\$999	\$405	
Books and supplies						
Mean (Average)	\$626	\$632	\$686	\$861	\$333	
Standard error	\$36	\$52	\$65	\$155	\$40	
Room and board	·		•		·	
Mean (Average)	\$5,136	\$4,649	\$5,088	\$6,859	(B)	
Standard error	\$271	\$382	\$388	\$857	(B)	
Worked full time	*	***	****	****	(-)	
Total cost						
Mean (Average)	\$4,470	\$4,727	\$6,506	\$5,720	\$1,532	
Standard error	\$148	\$274	\$337	\$380	\$149	
Tuition and fees	Ψ110	Ψ27.	φοσ.	φοσο	Ψ110	
Mean (Average)	\$3,638	\$3,646	\$4,870	\$4,458	\$1,582	
Standard error	\$126	\$226	\$284	\$288	\$155	
Books and supplies	Ψ120	ΨΖΖΟ	Ψ204	ΨΖΟΟ	Ψ100	
Mean (Average)	\$460	\$458	\$484	\$525	\$363	
Standard error	\$25	\$29	\$24	\$523 \$58	φ303 \$91	
Room and board	φ23	φ29	φ24	φυσ	φοι	
Mean (Average)	\$5,020	\$4,418	\$4,771	\$6,899	(D)	
Standard error	\$3,020 \$192	\$4,410 \$259	\$4,771 \$238	\$6,699 \$607	(B)	
Worked part time	Φ19Z	φ259	φ <b>2</b> 30	φ007	(B)	
•						
Total cost	<b>#0.504</b>	#0.00F	<b>#7.700</b>	£40.450	<b>#0.000</b>	
Mean (Average)	\$6,524	\$6,395	\$7,798	\$10,152	\$2,003	
Standard error	\$253	\$370	\$458	\$982	\$241	
Tuition and fees	<b>A.</b>	04050	<b>#</b> 5 0 1 0	<b>A-7</b>	<b>*</b>	
Mean (Average)	\$5,114	\$4,952	\$5,818	\$7,667	\$1,985	
Standard error	\$221	\$328	\$393	\$832	\$247	
Books and supplies	_					
Mean (Average)	\$581	\$586	\$588	\$738	\$390	
Standard error	\$21	\$29	\$28	\$108	\$54	

	Postsecondary schooling costs: all students					
	Enrollment level					
Characteristic	Total enrolled	College years 1 to 2	College years 3 to 4	College years 5 and higher	Vocational, technical, business school, or other	
Room and board						
Mean (Average)	\$4,535	\$4,284	\$4,484	\$5,627	(B)	
Standard error	\$177	\$271	\$247	\$546	(B)	
ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME	Ψ177	Ψ211	Ψ241	ΨΟΨΟ	(6)	
Less than \$25,000						
Total cost						
Mean (Average)	\$6,055	\$4,844	\$8,133	\$11,720	\$2,247	
Standard error	\$241	\$331	\$460	\$893	\$247	
Tuition and fees	Ψ2	φοσι	Ψ100	φοσσ	Ψ=	
Mean (Average)	\$4,754	\$3,764	\$5,817	\$8,233	\$2,416	
Standard error	\$205	\$287	\$401	\$685	\$283	
Books and supplies	4200	Ψ=0.	Ψ.σ.	Ψ	<b>4200</b>	
Mean (Average)	\$557	\$561	\$566	\$798	\$343	
Standard error	\$28	\$48	\$34	\$111	\$38	
Room and board	7	*	***	****	***	
Mean (Average)	\$4,879	\$4,021	\$4,576	\$6,515	(B)	
Standard error	\$198	\$348	\$245	\$476	(B)	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	,	, -	•	,	( )	
Total cost						
Mean (Average)	\$4,457	\$4,756	\$5,902	\$6,101	\$1,501	
Standard error	\$197	\$321	\$421	\$611	\$185	
Tuition and fees						
Mean (Average)	\$3,654	\$3,775	\$4,691	\$4,653	\$1,398	
Standard error	\$168	\$280	\$373	\$450	\$157	
Books and supplies						
Mean (Average)	\$520	\$508	\$524	\$584	\$476	
Standard error	\$38	\$36	\$38	\$94	\$165	
Room and board						
Mean (Average)	\$4,975	\$4,316	\$4,982	\$6,690	(B)	
Standard error	\$307	\$400	\$448	\$907	(B)	
\$50,000 and over						
Total cost						
Mean (Average)	\$5,839	\$6,655	\$8,140	\$5,841	\$1,612	
Standard error	\$196	\$331	\$433	\$480	\$202	
Tuition and fees						
Mean (Average)	\$4,778	\$5,093	\$6,250	\$4,962	\$1,733	
Standard error	\$171	\$279	\$366	\$413	\$220	
Books and supplies						
Mean (Average)	\$513	\$548	\$568	\$535	\$292	
Standard error	\$21	\$26	\$30	\$66	\$69	
Room and board						
Mean (Average)	\$4,844	\$4,645	\$4,781	\$6,319	(B)	
Standard error	\$168	\$224	\$228	\$880	(B)	

Footnotes:

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income Program Participation (SIPP), 1996 Panel Wave 5.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1.</sup> Based on all students, including those with zero costs in any component.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2.</sup> Calculations based only on students with these costs. Room and board based only on students who reported living away from home.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3.</sup> Universe consists of students under 25 years old.

<sup>(</sup>B) Base less than 100,000. Derived number not shown.